

Amendments to the Specification

Under the Title, Above Paragraph [0001], Replace the Section Heading as follows:

~~STATE OF THE ART~~ **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Amend Paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] The invention concerns a drive unit, in particular for actuating drives in a motor vehicle, ~~in accordance with the species of the independent Claim 1.~~

In Between Paragraphs [0003] and [0004], Replace the Section Heading as follows:

~~ADVANTAGES OF THE INVENTION~~ **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Amend Paragraph [0004] as follows:

[0004] The device in accordance with the invention ~~with the features of Claim 1~~ has the advantage that holes formed on the first part of the housing can simultaneously be used to accommodate the connecting elements and to accommodate the centering pins of the second housing part. As a result, an additional procedural step to attach the centering bore holes is eliminated. In addition, with this arrangement the diameter of the centering pins is greater than that of the connecting elements, thereby creating a strong pole housing centering, which can accommodate high forces acting primarily radially on the drive unit over the entire range of temperature and service life. This guarantees a precise bearing of the motor components, which increases the service life of the drive and suppresses the development of noise.

Amend Paragraph [0005] as follows:

[0005] Advantageous further developments of the device ~~according to Claim 1~~ are possible ~~through the features listed in the sub-claims~~. If the centering pins of the second part of the housing are embodied as connecting elements for example, additional separate components can potentially be dispensed with. In this connection, the centering pins can be embodied as rivets, for example, which are deformed plastically in the head area after insertion into the centering holes of the first part of the housing.

In Between Paragraphs [00013] and [00014], Replace the Section Heading as follows:

~~DRAWINGS~~ BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

In Between Paragraphs [00021] and [00022], Replace the Section Heading as follows:

~~DESCRIPTION OF THE EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION